

## Message Text

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ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /026 W  
-----074610 101726Z /45  
O 101550Z AUG 77  
FM AMEMBASSY ASUNCION  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 0823

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: AODE, ILI, PA  
SUBJ: MODE - DOD ELEMENTS UNDER AMBASSADORIAL AUTHORITY

REF: STATE 188029

### 1. FY 77 AUTHORIZED POSITIONS

#### A. DEFENSE ATTACHE OFFICE (DAO)

DEFENSE AND ARMY ATTACHE - COL, USA  
OPERATOR COORDINATOR - CW2, USA  
FN (1)

TOTAL U.S.: (2) TOTAL FN: (1)

#### B. OFFICE OF DEFENSE COOPERATION (ODC)

CHIEF AND ARMY REPRESENTATIVE - COL, USA  
OPERATIONS STAFF OFFICER AND AIR FORCE REPRESENTATIVE -  
LTC, USAF  
NAVY REPRESENTATIVE - CDR, USN  
SECURITY ASSISTANT/SPECIALIST - GS-10 (DODCIV)  
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER - GS-7 (DODCIV)  
FN (4)

TOTAL U.S.: (5 - THREE MILITARY, 2 CIV)

TOTAL FN: (4)

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#### C. DEFENSE MAPPING AGENCY (DMA)

CHIEF, INTER-AMERICAN GEODETIC SURVEY (IAGS) -  
MAJ, USA  
CARTOGRAPHER - GS-11 (DODCIV)  
FN (1)

TOTAL U.S.: (2) TOTAL FN: (1)

#### D. MARINE SECURITY GUARD (MSG)

NCOIC - GYSGT, USMC (1)  
WATCHSTANDERS - SGT (6)  
TOTAL U.S.: (7)

2. TOTAL CURRENT DOD POSITIONS: U.S. (16)

FN (6)

NOTE: DURING FY 77, IAGS STAFF WAS REDUCED BY ONE AMERICAN (GS-13,  
WHO LEFT IN JUNE); AND MSG DETACHMENT CURRENTLY HAS ONE WATCHSTANDER  
VACANCY.

3. CHANGES ANTICIPATED/RECOMMENDED FOR FY78: NONE.

NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT BY END OF FY 78 ONE OF THE TWO REMAINING IAGS  
POSITIONS IS TO BE TERMINATED AND SUCH RESIDUAL IAGS FUNCTIONS  
AS MAY REMAIN ENTRUSTED TO A SINGLE LIAISON OFFICER. (SEE PARM  
PARTS II AND III IN ASUNCION 1225; AND ASUNCION 2750).  
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